

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and baby visited the county capital, Saturday.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King. 52

Mrs. George DeCoster and daughter, Lillian visited Arcadia, Saturday.

J. M. Weeks spent Tuesday in Wauchula looking after some matters of the Citrus Exchange.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Mrs. Jane Jack, after two weeks at South Boca Grande, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Moger in Solana.

J. H. Daughtry of Bradentown, was here during the first part of the week looking after business matters.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. tf. (adv.)

Mrs. C. L. Fries went up to Wauchula, Monday, and enjoyed a visit of several days there amongst her friends.

Miss Ruth Johns left Monday evening for Tallahassee, where she will take a normal course in the State College for Women.

C. A. Skipper of Zolfo, one of DeSoto county's ablest and most popular bankers, was here on business last Thursday and Friday.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's. tf. (adv.)

A silver tea will be given in the Presbyterian Manse, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartigan returned last week from a protracted, but very pleasant visit to their former home in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Driver returned last week from a short stay in a sanitarium at Arcadia. Her many friends are glad to know that her health is improved.

Thousands of old newspapers for sale cheap at The Herald office.—tf.

Mrs. J. R. Rountree of Palatka, spent Sunday here with her son, E. W. Rountree and family. She came Saturday night and went home Sunday evening.

Dr. J. H. Albert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned last week from his vacation, which he spent very pleasantly amongst his friends and relatives in Faribault, Minn.

J. O. Parrish, a live business man of Battle Creek, Mich., in a note written to The Herald on the 14th, remarks: "I like your paper and I like Punta Gorda and look forward to being identified as one of your citizens at an early date."

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. tf (adv.)

Mrs. C. H. Bryant and daughter, Miss Alberta, of South Boca Grande arrived here Sunday, and are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moger, of Solana. Later Mrs. Bryant will join her husband in West Palm Beach, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Hillsborough Dredging Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The enrollment of the high school department has increased so much since last year, that the school board, at its last meeting, granted an extra teacher and employed Mr. C. C. Colson of Woodrow, to teach high school subjects.

Miss Myrtice McCaskill came in Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Meradeth. Miss McCaskill is a graduate of the State College for Women, with a bachelor of arts degree. She is also the holder of a Florida state certificate, and was this last year a student of Chicago University.

Three courses will now be offered by the high school, the classical, scientific and commercial. The department of music is now being conducted at the home of Mrs. P. O. Gautier, as there is not sufficient room in the high school building.

The trustees intend securing an instructor in Spanish in a few days. The student body has entered upon its year's work with a great deal of zeal and determination.—Reporter.

Sunday School Rally

There will be a Sunday school rally in the Baptist church on the coming Sunday morning, beginning at 10 and ending at 11 o'clock. A special program consisted of readings, addresses and music has been prepared, and all Baptists, especially the older ones, are urged to attend. The object of these rallies is to promote Sunday school attendance, and they should, therefore, have the active interest of every church member.

Endeavor Entertainment

The senior members of the Christian Endeavor Society were delightfully entertained last Friday night, by Miss Norma Pepper at her home on Retta Esplanade. There was a large attendance, which included a few of the juniors. There was no formal program, and the evening was devoted to wholesome conversation and the playing of games, after which cake and punch were served.

Says the Tampa Times of a well known and much beloved Methodist leader: "After fifty-four years of faithful service in the Methodist church, Bishop H. C. Morrison may retire next year. A man who has served as a minister for so long a time ought to be able to write a marvelous book of memories."

How needlessly explicit are the signboards in the dry states that bear the words "Soft Drinks"—as if they could be anything but that!

Death of Mrs. Haslett

Mrs. Louisa Haslett, wife of Joseph J. Haslett, died at her home here at 11:30 a. m. last Saturday, 16 inst. Several weeks ago, she suffered an internal injury, shortly after which her condition became serious, but in a few days she improved to such an extent that her recovery seemed certain. However, on Friday evening she took a turn for the worse and continued to decline until she passed away as stated.

Her body was embalmed by Undertaker McClelland and, on Sunday afternoon, it was taken to the Methodist church where a brief funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Sistrunk, the pastor. Many sorrowing friends were present, their love for the deceased being shown by the profusion of lovely flowers with which the casket was covered.

At the conclusion of the services, the body was taken to the railway depot and, at 4:10 p. m. it left on the train for Mrs. Haslett's former home at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where the final interment will take place. The bereaved husband and a daughter, Miss Nancy, accompanied it.

Mrs. Haslett was of German descent. She was born in Indiana, Jan. 28th, 1854; and on October 2nd, 1872, in Clinton county, near Lafayette, Ind., she was married to Joseph J. Haslett. She became the mother of ten children, seven of whom, four girls and three boys are living and, with the exception of Miss Nancy, reside outside of Florida.

The family moved to Oklahoma about 1879 and lived there twenty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Haslett and their two unmarried daughters moved from there to Florida in 1912 and came to Punta Gorda on Thanksgiving day of that year. Since then, they have made many friends here, all of whom are deeply grieved by Mrs. Haslett's death. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a generous friend and a true Christian. For many years she was a loyal member of the Methodist church.

On leaving here Sunday evening, Mr. Haslett and his daughter, Miss Nancy, asked that their heartfelt thanks be extended to the many kind friends who administered to Mrs. Haslett during her illness and, on her death, manifested true and touching sympathy for her bereaved husband and daughter.

A Poet's Wardrobe.

The poet Alfieri—he was the subject of a romance with the Countess of Albany and so figures in Mr. H. M. Vaughan's "The Last Stuart Queen"—became very egotistic and ill tempered in old age. "His eccentricity," says Mr. Vaughan, "kept pace with his uncontrollable violence, for, always sensitive to the effects of heat and cold, he had his clothes specially arranged with tapes and ribbons so that portions of them could be removed or replaced by his servants from any part of his body should a particular member feel too warm or too chilly."

Pull or Push?

Is there any such thing as pull? Does the horse pull the cart, or does he simply push on his collar and so draw it along? Would you pull a weight that was fastened to your coat tails, or in that case would you simply be pushing against your clothes? This is an interesting problem. Think it over.

Statesmen.

The great difference between the real statesman and the pretender is that the one sees into the future, while the other regards only the present; the one lives by the day and acts on expediency; the other acts on enduring principles and for immortality.—Burke.

Codfish Aristocracy.

The term "codfish aristocracy" is an Americanism and originated in a distinction made by the early Dutch settlers of New York city between the old "Knickerbocker families" and the "down east" merchants who had grown rich in the whale and cod fisheries, the latter being classed as the "codfish aristocracy."

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By HENRY H. SHEETS, Secretary Association For National Service

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Government is a rule of force. We have a scattered army of men who bear loaded weapons, ready to shoot. This army includes policemen, sheriffs, marshals, deputies, wardens, watchmen, messengers, guards, constables, transportation employees and rangers, who preserve the peace by being ready to shoot. This army numbers more than two million men armed for peace, ready to shoot. Because of them we live secure, marry, trade and travel; taxes and revenues are paid, peace and order maintained and life and property preserved.

As the men of Israel stood more than three thousand years ago under the colors and about the tabernacle, so must stand the fighting hosts about the temple of human liberty, THE TEMPLE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY, OR ELSE BE SWEEPED AWAY TO MAKE ROOM FOR A FITTER PEOPLE.

The Russians have taken Mush, but if you are thinking of writing a poem about it remember that they don't pronounce it the way we do.

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